

# Buckalew Steps Up Training for Olympic Games Wrestling Trials

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**PICKOFF . . .** Bishop Montgomery's Forest Hunt slides back into first base ahead of throw from Alemany pitcher to first baseman Dennis O'Shea in vain pickoff attempt during 2nd inning of Tuesday afternoon's Camino Real League contest, won by Montgomery, 3 to 2. Hunt was out on a force play at second, but later scored Montgomery's first run in 4th inning. Knights are unbeaten. (Herald Photo)

### Hot Barracuda Run Reported In Redondo

Ocean fishermen in offshore Redondo Beach struck it rich this weekend with average catches of two or three good-sized fish for each of 492 passengers aboard three boats operating off the Redondo landing.

In a total of 10 trips Saturday and Sunday, 987 barracuda, 302 yellowtail, 29 calico bass, 10 halibut and two white sea bass were reeled in. Biggest catches were made within an hour from the Redondo pier.

Skippers of the three boats, the "City of Redondo Beach," "G.W." and the "Sea Hawk," said the 987 barracuda included a large number of logs of 13 and 14 pounds.

Most fishing is done over submarine Redondo Canyon, which runs close to the Redondo shore and brings fish in from the ocean on its currents.

### Undefeated Knights Win 12th in Row

By STEVE DABBS

Bishop Montgomery took advantage of a base on balls and a couple of throwing errors in the 5th inning Tuesday to preserve an undefeated baseball record and virtually clinch the Camino Real League championship.

Coach Tom Robinson's Knights nipped Bishop Alemany's 3 to 2 with a two-run spurt in the fatal 5th to extend their season win streak to 12 and their league record to 6-0-1 with three games remaining.

MONTGOMERY has a two-game lead and can clinch the title Friday by beating St. Monicas.

Tuesday afternoon the Knights backed winning pitcher Marshall Monge's five-hit stint with sterling defensive work during the wind-swept seven inning contest. Monge, a junior righthander, has a 6-0 record. He struck out six and didn't walk a batter.

Montgomery spotted Alemany's to a one-run lead in the top of the third inning, but came back to tie it in the 4th

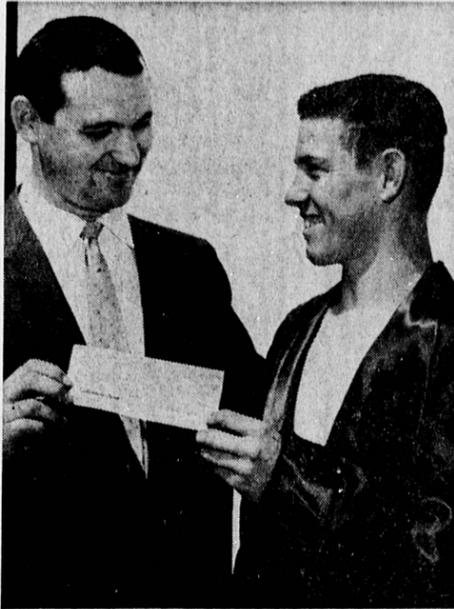
then win it in the 5th with the aid of the Alemany miscues.

In the 4th, Shortstop Forest Hunt, who leads the team in hitting with a .303 season average, led off with a single, then promptly and daringly stole two bases and scored on a perfect bunt single by Monge.

A WALK, a throwing error on a sacrifice bunt, John Clark's RBI single and another throwing error produced the winning runs.

Montgomery is competing in baseball for only its second season, and is in its third year of existence. Juniors is the top class at the Catholic school.

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**JOIN DRIVE . . .** Gene Erbetta, President of the Torrance Police Officers Assn. presents a \$50 check to Olympic Games Wrestling candidate Stu Buckalew to defray expenses to Ames, Iowa for April 27 to May 3 tourney. Buckalew says he'll step up training efforts the next two weeks. (Herald photo)

### Michigan Race Import Heads 'Cycle Field

Bart Markel, sensational young Michigan invader, will remain in the Southland to head the field for Friday evening's AMA motorcycle racing chase at Asot Stadium.

Proceedings get rolling with time trials at 7; the first race on the 12-event card is a 8:30.

**THERE'S GOOD** news for the Sammy (Flying Flea) Tanner fans. Tanner suffered no fracture in his spectacular spill last week and hopes to return to action Friday night.

Markel, who looks like he may be the Tanner of the 1960 season, stopped Al Gunter's win streak last week. The impressive manner in which he did so, indicates Bart is going to be a rough boy to whip.

The Michigan rider appears to possess all the ingredients that go into the make-up of a champion — great skill, headwork, excess courage and desire.

GUNTER, Bob SirKegian, Johnny Gibson, Troy Lee, Joe Leonard, Dick Dorresteyn, Dick Mann, Jack O'Brien and Johnny Muckenthaler will pick up the chase.

### Sprints Highlight SC-Oxy Meet

Southern California's talented Trojan visit Occidental's Patterson Field Saturday at 1 p.m. with some sizzling individual sprint dual competition on tap between the varsity and freshman squads.

### Standings

BAY LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
North	4	2	.667
Mira Costa	4	2	.667
Santa Monica	4	2	.667
Inglewood	4	2	.667
Morningside	3	3	.500
Hawthorne	2	4	.333
Redondo	2	4	.333
Leuzinger	1	5	.167

\*Games behind leader.

PIONEER LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
El Segundo	4	1	.800
Aviation	4	1	.800
Torrance	3	2	.600
South	3	2	.600
Culver City	3	2	.600
Lennox	1	4	.200
Beverly Hills	0	6	.000

### TEEN-AGE GOLF TOURNAMENT SET AT SEA-AIRE

Young golfers will tee off Thursday and Friday in Sea-Aire Golf Course's annual Easter Tournament, according to the Torrance Recreation Dept.

Starter Bob Sachse said flights will get out starting at 1 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. Friday. There will be separate divisions for those of 11 and under and 12 and 13 and for those from 14 to 18 years of age.

Trophies will be presented to winners at 1 p.m. Saturday.

### Softball Managers To Hold Meeting

Slo-Pitch softball team managers in the Torrance Recreation Department program will meet at 7:30 Wednesday evening in the City Hall employees lounge, 3031 Torrance Blvd.

### Heavy Workouts Planned

Stuart Buckalew, the city's first Olympic Games hopeful since Louis Zanperini competed in the 1936 Olympiad in Berlin, has announced that he'll intensify his training workouts for the next two weeks before flying to Ames, Iowa, to complete in the wrestling trials beginning April 27.

The 18-year-old El Camino College freshman, 1959 Torran High graduate, said he'd train heavily each day up to his departure, which will be Tuesday evening, April 26.

THE RECENT winner of an AAU wrestling tourney will compete in his first match on the 27th in hopes of gaining a berth in the 147½ pound division in either the free style or Greco-Roman style competition.

Stu will wrestle in at least two matches at the eliminations, he has been told.

Only the first place winners in each weight division will qualify for the 1960 Olympic Games, to be held in Rome.

STU FEELS confident that he'll be a top contender for the Olympiad. "The coaches I've been working out with have really taught me a lot the past few weeks," the youngster who is beginning to feel a huge burden of responsibility relates.

Buckalew has been tutored by Torrance High Coach Bill Hoag, the man who gave him his first start in wrestling four years ago, and by Jack Fernandez (Mira Costa), Dave Hengstler (El Camino), and Dick Gunner, who'll be the official U.S. Olympic Team coach.

"I've learned a lot of new holds and maneuvers in the last few days," Buckalew added Tuesday. "The coaches around here are really great and I hope I don't let them and the people who are sponsoring me down," he added.

AT TORRANCE last year, Stu lost only one match, and placed second in the CIF tourney in the 130 pound class.

At El Camino, his weight has fluctuated from 137 to 157, but he's been just as effective, losing only two matches during the entire year, placing second at the state finals by just one point.

Torrance's Police Officers Association joined the drive today which will send Muckalew to the Olympic trials.

PRESIDENT Gene Erbetta of the police group presented the check for \$50 to Buckalew at the office of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the drive for his trip.

### HOT SPOTS

By BEN and PAUL SMITH



**SHOOTINEST SHOOTERS** — These smiling sportsmen, members of the Torrance Rod & Gun Club, recently scored high points in the trap shoot sponsored by the El Segundo Rod & Gun Club. They are (left to right) Bill Mata, Chic Hill, Ben Smith, John Scott, receiving trophy from trap shooting chairman of the ES Rod & Gun, and Paul Smith.

Believe it or not our Hot Spot for this week is Big Bear Lake for trout. Hartley Carr, Pop Oefinger and Burt McNeil went over the weekend and got twenty-eight nice size trout, trolling with Hot Shot and Under Wonder lures. Pop got the largest, going 17 inches. Several were caught 13 and 14 inches. They fished right out from the Pawns' side. We are glad to hear this as Big Bear has always been a favorite spot for the whole family and so close to home.

Ed Ando and family were at the ever popular Lake Cajuma and got bass up to 4½ pounds on plastic worms and he reports people catching big strings of nice sized Blue Gill right from shore. Buzz Geist reports the same good news.

Bill Johnson, Jr., went Thursday afternoon to Sherwood Lake and got six Crappie up to 2½ lbs., six Blue Gill and seven Bass. Sherwood is out in the valley, close to home, the surroundings are beautiful and another spot to take the family, a picnic lunch and still enjoy good fishing.

Don't forget, folks, we are still giving a rod and reel to the largest bass caught at Lake Irwin. So far, George Cannon is leading with a 5 lb., 10 oz. If you get a bigger one, come in and register it.

Forrest Bartlett came dashing into the store yesterday and claims he just came from Port Hueneue and that the boats had gotten into the "Big Yellows," fifteen to twenty-five pounds. One boat got thirty beauties, around Anacapa Island. We wondered where they went, now we know.

E. F. Novy of 2708 Catalina, goes down to Belmont Shores and fishes in front of the Edison Co. He has been getting lots of Opaleye, Forked tails, Buttermout Perch and even Sculpin. He fishes on an incoming tide 1½ hours before and 1½ hours afterwards, then you might as well head for home. Now there's a variety of fish for any surfer fisherman to dream about. So if you don't want to brave the traffic, go to Belmont Shores.

We heard a nasty rumor the other day. As you know there are surf fishing derbies almost every Sunday, sponsored by one club or another and expensive prizes given away. So of course a lot of people turn out, trying their luck. Last Sunday Wyles Bait & Tackle had their Appreciation Derby and at weigh-in-time several large perch were turned in, which would have taken top prizes except it was discovered they were old fish, frozen and then thawed in an attempt to win the derby.

This type of thing has been reported going on for some time. If you hear of anyone trying this, please discourage them as the derbies are a fine project and it hurts all sincere sportsmen. Let's all try to keep a good thing going, not disgrace our fellow men.

San Felipe fishing has been slow, but Leonard Christian of 2425 Neece Ave., and Cline Murray of Waleria and a buddy just came back with four Toutwava from seventy to eighty pounds. They all three hooked up at the same time in an 18 foot skiff and Leonard says they really went around in circles for awhile, but all landed the monsters. Now that took some maneuvering.

ANYONE going and wanting a good guide, contact "Cleatus," at the Mirmar Cafe. He knows the secret spots.

Be sure you leave all your food at home if you plan on going into Mexico, as the authorities will confiscate all American food at the border (bet they have never eaten so good). Don't know why this sudden flare-up on "OUR" food. They must believe in the ancient motto, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do." But, don't be too alarmed as I know that in Mexicali and Tijuana you can buy good, safe food at their super markets. Best fishing dates are between the 15th and 20th of this month. Action will be good then.

# Ron Veres Conquers Wildness At EC; 'Meal Ticket' of Staff

By BILL SCHIPPER  
Herald Sports Editor

Righthander Ron Veres has mastered the age-old control problem, and because of it, the El Camino phenom could easily become the greatest pitcher in Warrior history and eventually become the first local athlete ever to pitch in the major leagues.

Veres, a former all-around athlete at Torrance High, has established himself as the "meal ticket" of the El Camino mound corps by ringing up a perfect 4-0 season record, including three Metropolitan Conference wins and an eye-popping control record.

RON HAS finished all four games he's started, and walked only three batters in the 36 innings. His earned run average for the season reads a sensational 1.00 for 45 rounds

pitched, and he's "getting better" all the time, according to a delighted Coach Chuck Freeman.

"We're just tickled to death with him," Freeman said in a telephone interview. "He's got quite a future."

Local sports enthusiasts may remember Ron as a triple varsity sport athlete at Torrance, where he has a long background of thrilling athletic achievements. He quarter-backed two consecutive football teams and last year was named the school's "Athlete of the Year."

Ron has always had a bundle of promising baseball potential, but up to now his greatest enemy was his control, or rather, lack of it. At Torrance it wasn't uncommon for him to walk six, seven, or eight men in a seven inning game.

BUT COACH Freeman now beams that Ron's control artistry is his chief stock in trade. One of the main reasons is that Veres' whole pitching style has been rebuilt.

Beginning in December, Freeman has worked to alter Ron's delivery to an almost straight overhand style that includes an overhand curve ball that sinks sharply, and a natural slider" off his fast ball.

THE SWITCHEROO has paid off in big dividends for El Camino, and eventually may pay off in bigger dividends for Veres himself, in the way of an professional baseball contract.

Last Saturday, Ron hurled ECC into a two-way tie for the Metropolitan Conference lead, with a 15 to 1 victory over co-leader San Diego.

only one and was never in trouble.

His other conference wins were against top Metro foes, too, and Ron's non-conference triumph came in a tournament championship game, 4 to 1 over L.A. Valley J.C.

He has a habit of coming through with the chips down. Veres will pitch one of El Camino's Fullerton Tournament games this week, then come back for the second half of Metro play next week.

ACCORDING to his coach, Ron, a husky 5 ft.-11 in., 175-pounder, never tires. "He's physically the strongest kid on the staff," Freeman relates. "He can throw all day," the coach adds.

Don't rule against Ron throwing himself into a pro pact when his college career ends. Torrance is still looking for its

first major league prospectus, and it could be Veres, the "meal ticket" of the El Camino staff.



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### Mel's Hen Wins Pigeon Race

Peter Mel's Blue Check Hen flew at a 53 miles per hour clip Sunday to win the Harbor Area Pigeon Club's 275 mile race from Merced.

Mel's pigeon was on the wing five hours and 30 seconds after being released at 6 a.m. in the northern city. It averaged 1571.61 yards per minute during the race.

Larry Holland's Red Check Hawk was second, with a 1564 yards per minute average, while Del Perry's Dark Check Hen was third, 1527 ypm.

The birds flew through in a clear day with a slight tail wind.

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